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TOPIC Soviet Ammunition Depot at Hohenleipisch

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1. Between 19 and 29 November 1951, the following shipments were handled in the Cottbus Railroad District, all shipments having been dispatched 25X1

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Receiving Station</u>
19 November	military goods	Strausberg
	luggage	Frankfurt/Oder
28 November	ammunition	Roederau
	ammunition	Justerbog-
		Altes Lager
	ammunition	Altengrabow
	ammunition	Mathenow
29 November	ammunition	Dannenwalde
30 November	ammunition	Altenhain
	ammunition	Finow

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2. The following shipments arrived at Hohenleipisch between 1 and 31 December 1951:

<u>Date in December</u>	<u>Railroad Cars</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Dispatching Station</u>
2	3	52 tons of 152-mm shell cases	Stalinsk
	3	46.5 tons of 76.2-mm shell cases	Stalinsk
6	2	31 tons of 120-mm mortar shells	Volganezh
	3	36.5 tons of infantry ammunition	Volganezh
14	4	explosives	U.S.S.R.
20	2	21.5 tons of 120-mm mortar shells	Leningrad
	3	36 tons of infantry ammunition	

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3. The following shipments were dispatched from the depot between 1 and 31 December 1951:

<u>Date in December</u>	<u>Railroad Cars</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Receiving Station</u>
4	2	28.5 tons of 152-mm shells	Koenigsbrueck
5	1	8 tons of infantry ammunition	Chernitz-Libersdorf
8	1	9.2 tons of infantry ammunition	Doebeln
11	1	14 tons of 105-mm shells	Zeithain
12	1	9 tons of 120-mm mortar shells	Koenigsbrueck
		10.8 tons of infantry ammunition	Koenigsbrueck
18	2	25.6 tons of 76.2-mm shells	Zeithain
22	1	9.5 tons of 105-mm shells	Zeithain
26	1	12 tons of 152-mm shells	Koenigsbrueck *

4. On 28 December 1951, trucks [ ] loaded with boxes, were seen at the installation. \*\*

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5. On 27 December 1951, about 110 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets arrived at the ammunition depot. They were quartered in the compound in the woods and were to be employed as a labor company on 15 January 1952. Soviet officers stated that all German personnel would be replaced by Soviet labor units. On 1 January 1952, 75 German women and men were discharged from the depot and assigned to work at the coke plant under construction in Lauchhammer. The German driver personnel was also discharged and replaced by Soviet soldiers. On 2 January 1952, a Captain Duyakov or Durakov (fnu) and a senior lieutenant from Grima or Silenburg arrived at the depot to work on administration. \*\*\*

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\* [ ] Comment. The information confirms the ammunition depot, [ ] until the end of December 1951. The outgoing shipments were not listed in reports on rail movements; however, they are considered credible. Some of the incoming shipments were previously reported. Although the rate of incoming ammunition shipments from the U.S.S.R. has been increased, Hohenleipisch, compared with other ammunition depots, has received only small quantities of ammunition which indicates that the depot is already well stocked.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. The information on the discharge of German personnel is given credence in view of the fact that German workers at other ammunition depots had previously been discharged. Captain Duyakov or Durakov (fnu) is reported for the first time.

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